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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE TRANSMITTING POWER IN A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 2-21 in accordance with the following:

2. (ONCE AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the transmitting power interval (Pint) is defined by a maximum transmitting power (Pmax) and a minimum transmitting power (Pmin).

3. (ONCE AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the transmitting power interval (Pint) is defined individually for the subscriber station (UE) and/or for the base station (NB).

4. (ONCE AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that transmitting power intervals (Pint) of a number of subscriber stations (UE) which have set up connections in parallel in the same frequency band (B) and/or in the same timeslot (ts), are dimensioned in such a manner that a predetermined dynamic range of a receiving device of the base station (NB) is not exceeded.

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